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Invention: ALUMINUM NITRIDE/ALUMINUM BASE COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 05122004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.